

C. A. Nichols Asks Reelection As Superintendent

C. A. Nichols this week authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for reelection as County Superintendent of Wise County, subject to the democratic primaries.

His formal announcement will appear later.

Ira Maley In Race For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Ira Maley this week announces for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the democratic primaries.

In making his announcement, Mr. Maley stated he believes himself well qualified for the office, having had previous experience in this work.

He plans to see as many of the voters as possible between now and election date. In the meantime he asks that you give his candidacy your earnest consideration, and any support you might give him will be greatly appreciated.

Carl (Rook) Ramsey Of Bridgeport Asks For Sheriff's Job

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Woodrow Starnes Asks Reelection As County Clerk

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Clyde Slimp In the Race For County Clerk's Office

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Tom McMurray Asks Reelection As County Attorney

In announcing for reelection as County Attorney of Wise County I am not unmindful of the responsibilities of the office and have made a sincere effort at all times to discharge the duties in a sincere and competent manner, trying to be fair to the persons accused of criminal offenses, and likewise representing you, the people, in an equally fair manner.

To the many conscientious, respectable, and law-abiding people of this County I express my sincere appreciation and thanks for your cooperation and confidence in the manner in which this office has been handled.

I respectfully ask your serious consideration of my candidacy and earnestly ask for your continued support and confidence.

Respectfully yours,
Tom McMurray

Norma Taylor Asks Reelection As District Clerk

I wish to thank the citizens of Wise County for the generous support which they have given me in the past. I have tried to handle the affairs of the District Clerk's office with efficiency and dispatch, and I have needed and appreciated the position. I am offering my candidacy for the office for reelection only upon my past services, keeping in mind that the office belongs to you.

I shall appreciate your support in the coming election, and believe that my past experience will enable me to make you a better officer in the future.

Norma Taylor

Cold Weather Closes Down Oil Activity

DECATUR, Texas, Jan. 7.—Cold weather practically closed down drilling in Wise County. Jones-Simpson Drilling Company completed No. A-7 R. L. Morris, in block 5, GH&H survey northwest of Chico. Conglomerate at 5416-27 feet was perforated with 60 shots and after being swabbed a few times the well kicked off. On official test with 20-64 choke the well flowed 242 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Two miles south of Park Springs, R. A. Dillard and associates No. 1 J. D. Smith, in the southeast portion of section 1, Falls County school lands, is below 5150 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 S. W. Williamson, 6000 foot wildcat five miles north-east of Park Springs, in block 4, Falls County School Lands, is below 5150 feet.

Eight miles southeast of Bridgeport, Champlin Refining Company No. 1 Stanfield, in the Austin-Williams survey, A-3 after treating the Ellenburger lime at 7175-7205 feet with 4,000 gallons of acid was shut down by the weather.

WE WANT YOUR RENEWAL

IT'S ABOUT DUE

We have completed reworking part of our mailing list.

In so doing, we find we have made errors in listing correct expiration dates, and in placing names under proper sections and routes.

We will try to correct all this during the week end, and next week your paper should read as correct.

If incorrect please notify us. Too, those who have subscriptions expiring may find themselves off the list if they are renewals. We usually leave all names on long enough for renewals, but if the renewal is not forthcoming, we presume you no longer desire to receive the Messenger.

If you wish to subscribe or renew, we would appreciate having it this week end so we may make as many changes as possible at this time.

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DECATUR, TEXAS—Thursday, January 12, 1950

Read the Advertisements!

Miss Patricia Taylor Is Decatur Show Sponsor

Miss Patricia Ray Taylor, 12 year old daughter of the Ray Taylors, has been chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as Wise County and Decatur representative at the Fat Stock show this year.

Miss Taylor is a stock raiser even at this age, having several registered Holsteins as her own. Selection this year was made of a typical young lady to represent the livestock industry in the county. Her father is also a stockman, a story of his accomplishments having appeared in this issue a few weeks ago. An accomplished rider, Patricia is in the sixth grade in Decatur school.

Announcement was made that the Decatur band will also be on hand to give a concert on Decatur Day, the date yet to be announced.

Telephone Line Down Alvord Highway

The Decatur Telephone Co. is this week completing the new phone line down the Alvord highway, which will give some 25 residents of that area telephone service.

About a mile and a half of poles and lines has been installed down the new road south.

This latest addition to service terminates many months of installation work, mostly of poles and cables, with the final link going into place at the phone office and the connecting link at the Y.



DHS BASKETBALL TEAM

TO OPEN SEASON—The Decatur High School basketball which will open the conference in Decatur Friday night will be, left to right, Jerry Matney, Edwin Lester, Berkley Barnard, Jackie Body and Wade Stone.

REUNION WILL HAVE NEW ROAD AND NEW CAMPSITE THIS YEAR

It seems that the reunion will have a new road by August and the committee seems to be at work making arrangements to bring in the road from the west, connect with the new farm to market road going south of Decatur.

Plans call for a bridge over the creek somewhere west of the pavilion proper, or along there somewhere, with the road probably connecting with the road now used to the parking lot. Anyway it seems that a road will be ready by reunion time, just where remains to be worked out.

Commissioner Cook informed us yesterday plans are being made to run the road into the west end of the present road by the parking lot and on past the caretakers home, this road to be widened into a two way drive. A steel structure will be placed over the creek and the road from the west end of the bridge to the new highway, about 200 yards, will be blacktopped. The road on into the ground up to the inside fence is also being considered for the asphalt.

T. L. Tucker informs us another well will be drilled and more water line laid.

F. W. Burton informs us contract has been made for the same carnival to return this year.

New lots will be opened for those who desire, but exact locations will not be given until the new road through the north side of the pavilion is definitely decided. Those who wish one of the new campsites may make application to Mrs. T. G. Rogers, and this is requested, so that the number wishing camps can be ascertained, which in turn will enable the committee to determine how much land, and the number of camps, which should be allotted this year.

The reunion dates will be set soon Mrs. Rogers informed us.

DAIRY DAY IS COMING, PLANS UNDERWAY

It's only a few months until dairy day again, and this year some discussion has been heard of a definite location and possibly the beginning of a building program to give the yearly event some permanence.

It's still early, but not too early if something is to be done this year. No date has been set, but by the time for the '50 show we hope something can be worked out along the lines mentioned above.

Col. Geo. T. Spears of Graham, father of Mrs. Phil Laker, is ill in Rogers Hospital.

Open House

The KP Lodge will have open house tonight at the lodge hall honoring Fred Parsons who is moving from Decatur to Burk Burnett as manager of the A&P store there.

The public is invited to attend.

MID TERM

It's about mid-term, the time when cramming for exams begins in school and college too. Half the school year is over—time sure gets by doesn't it.

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Friday the 13th comes again, tho' no one pays much attention to the superstition nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spain

had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spain and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Van Spain and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain and Mr. and Mrs. Spain and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carr of Decatur.

Tom Dunn is a patient at Rogers Hospital.

Basketball Race Opens Here Tomorrow Night

The Decatur High basketball team will open conference play next Tuesday night with New-castle High in the local gym. The junior boys play at 7 p. m. and senior boys will start about 8 p. m.

The Sijdel A & B Basketball team will play the Decatur team here Thursday night.

Alvord A & B teams will play here Friday night. Games will start about 6:30.

The Decatur High basketball team will play their first game of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce Basketball Tournament in Wichita Falls next Friday, (Jan. 13) with Jacksboro High. The game starts at 2 p. m. Other teams entered in the tournament are: Wichita Falls, Vernon, Bowie, Quanah, Graham, Nocona, Throckmorton, Henrietta, Olney, and Childress. The games are being played in Hardin College Gym.

The Eagles lost to the Denton Lions Monday night by a score of 31 to 32 on a lost second foul shot.

Diamond Hill defeated the Eagles 25 to 30 Tuesday night in Fort Worth.

Berkley Barnard outstanding Eagle center will be lost to the team for several days due to a sprained ankle received Monday night.

DBC SCHEDULE

Jan. 12, Hillsboro at Hillsboro; Jan. 16, Weatherford at Decatur; Jan. 23, Decatur at Cisco; Jan. 28, Decatur at Clifton; Jan. 30, Hillsboro at Decatur; Feb. 2, Decatur at Weatherford; Feb. 7, Ranger at Decatur; Feb. 9, Decatur at Ranger; Feb. 14, Cisco at Decatur.

Jan. 5, Decatur lost to Clifton 61 to 53. Daniel Kuyken points. His average per game this year is 20 points. The college team is making rapid improvement. Tuesday night they

Attends Meet

G. Ray Brown, County Supervisor, Farmers Administration, is attending the State Meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, in Galveston, Texas, this week.

Mr. Brown is chairman of the State Dairy Committee of the Farmers Home Administration, and he and his organization have been instrumental in assisting dairymen in Wise County to increase their production of milk by better breeding, feeding and dairy management, together with assisting them in purchasing good breeding stock which has proven records behind them.

DBC TOWN HALL PROGRAM

Captain Michael Fielding who will appear at college auditorium for D. B. C. Town Hall program Tuesday night January 17, at 8 o'clock, is a lecturer with a remarkable background. Captain Fielding was born in India, of English-Irish parents. His experience in India is great and he has spent a total of eighteen years there. He was educated in India, England and Germany and during World War I Captain Fielding served as Captain, Indian Army, in 1st World War, 3rd Afghan War, Waziristan War and Mahsud Campaign.

In 1920 Captain Fielding arrived in the United States for a job as a movie producer-actor and made his first travel through the United States. In the United States he has been a reporter, feature writer, rewrite man and undercover reporter, having worked with the Chicago Journal and Chicago Tribune.

HAVE YOUR DOG VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES IN JANUARY

Street Markers Needing Poles, Installation

The Decatur Fire Dept. is again counting street name plates which they have on hand, and are looking to the need to complete the list, following which the city will be asked to install poles for the installation of the name plates on all Decatur streets.

The markers have been on hand since last summer, and many individuals contributed enough to the fund to buy the name plate for their street.

If all the names are not on hand, the matter of installing those on hand and completing the others later will be discussed by the group at a coming meeting.

Lions Entertain DBC - High School Football Teams

Some 130-odd Lions and football team members of DBC and Decatur high met last Tuesday night in the Lions club for the annual banquet given by the Lions, with Kyle Rote of SMU as the speaker and the SMU-Norte Dame film in addition.

Wendell Rogers, club president, presided.

Coach Lewis of DBC introduced the members of his squad and Assistant Coach Manire. Coach Young introduced his group from Decatur Hi and Assistant Coach Kunkle. Guest included Charles Burton of the Dallas News, Howard Grubbs of TCU and Flem Hall of the Star-Telegram.

The following story, which appeared in the Dallas News in Charles Burton's column, gives the occasion in full, and we printed on page 3

At the close of the movie, President Wendell Rogers thanked Rote and the visitors for being present, and H. M. Mote presented Kyle with a token of appreciation for his appearance here.

Charles Wilhite Makes His Formal Announcement

In making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor Collector I would like to state that I realize this is an important office, and if I am elected to fill this office next term I will do the best I can to serve the people in a courteous and efficient manner.

I have lived in Wise County all of my life with the exception of 4 1/2 years spent in the Armed Forces, 28 months of which was spent in the South West Pacific Theater of Operations. Since 1936 I have been in the wholesale candy and peanut business, serving the business men of Wise and Montague Counties.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Charles R. Wilhite

The Bluford Walkers have a new Chrysler with everything on except a Texaco pump.

OUR PLATFORM FOR 1950

1. I will work with our local civic organizations to help put Decatur and Wise county "on the map" so to speak.
2. I will work for increased business for Decatur.
3. I will take an active part in making Decatur a better place to live, for myself, and a better business town for the people of the county.
4. I will keep informed on local, state, and national affairs.
5. I will vote in state, local, and national elections.
6. I will attend Sunday School and church.
7. I will be a builder—not a knocker.
8. I will drive carefully at all times.

The following is reprinted by request.
Several mentioned reading the article last week and commented favorably and suggested that it be re-run in the hope that others may read it who merely glanced at it last week.



**LET'S ALL
WORK
TOGETHER
IN 1950**

The year just ended has been a noteworthy one for Decatur. One must go back about a quarter of a century to find a 12-month which witnessed more growth and progress.

By all of the accepted indicia—utility connections, postal receipts, and the like—our city has grown impressively in 1949.

More heartening, and far more significant, is the fact that 1949 witnessed an emphatic reassertion of our civic faith. We have adopted a program of improvements which, considered in connection with earlier projects, means that we can set our civic house in order. That achievement was tremendously heartening, of itself; the spirit in which it was undertaken and approved was more heartening still.

We are getting somewhere, as a new year and a new half-century begin.

We have a right to be proud of what has been done. Yet we face the sobering fact that there is no halting-place. When the undertakings now approved have been consummated, we shall have done little more than catch up on the tasks that were neglected in the years when a defeatist state of mind prevailed here. There will be new problems, new opportunities, new challenges. We must meet them with the same courage and vision that have been displayed.

We have a right to be proud, as we face the new year, but resolution must accompany our pride. For there is much still to be done. If it is with a feeling of triumph that we tear the old figures from the calendar, it must also be with a sense of determination. There must be full support for the agencies, official and unofficial, that are providing leadership. There must be full realization of the fact that this is your town, too.

Most all businesses reported good holiday business. The cooperative program of local merchants helped create the increase in sales. The ground has been broken for the continuance of a civic undertaking to stimulate local sales, and now that the new year is here, some such program should be continued without interruption.

The city has secured the plot of ground under the watertower which they are preparing into a parking lot and trade ground. It might be well to consider the reopening of trade days which have been dormant for years. Dollar Days, or some such bargain days, might aid in inducing Wise countians to come to Decatur to trade.

This is the time to start off the second fifty years with a program of civic improvement and advancement which will carry on into the future, and will bring even greater prosperity and interest than during the first fifty years of this century.

The sooner you realize that this is your town too, and what you can do to help make Decatur a better town depends entirely upon your support of local undertakings, the better off we will all be. Whatever is good for one indirectly helps the other.

Let's get together and keep the ball rolling.

WSCS MEETING

Friendship Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday January 9, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown with Mmes. C. J. Williams and I. P. Porter as co hostesses.

In the absence of Mrs. F. M. Kenney, Mrs. Brown directed the program. Mrs. A. B. Van

Meter gave the Bible lesson, giving a brief resume of the good things done in the past year. She stressed the importance of having a strong faith for the new year.

As a diversion the members took part in a Bible quiz. The hostess served delicious delicious refreshments.

Next meeting is in Bible Study, January 16.

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Religion and Life

BY DR. R. E. BELL

We are living in a world of unlimited resources. I have lived to see so many discoveries and inventions that I am not surprised at anything that happens. We are sometimes overwhelmed at our deep needs. But I believe that there is hidden somewhere in nature's storehouse a cure for every human ill. I believe there is a cure for cancer in some of the elements of nature that we handle, walk over, or breathe every day; and I believe that remedy will be discovered some day. It would seem that scientists are the ones most likely to make these discoveries; but some of the most revolutionary discoveries of all times have been made by plain people with open eyes and minds alert.

Progress has come in the past, and will come in the future, by the discovery of new elements of power, or the discovery of new uses of resources already known. Think what a new era of progress was brought in by the discovery of steam. It led to the building of railroads and the creation of new machinery and nation-wide industries. Steam created a new world.

Then came electricity and its application to the supply of human needs; and steam has been

relegated to a secondary place as an agent of civilization. We are living now in the electric age. Electricity runs our machinery, heats our buildings, cooks our food, cures our sick, and carries our messages around the world.

What is true in the field of commerce is true also in the field of medicine. I recollect when quinine, castor oil, calomel, and dovers powders made up a good part of a doctor's medicine kit. He gave you enough calomel to kill you and mixed in a little dovers powders to keep you from knowing what was going on. He gave you quinine in a spoonfull of coffee, and you didn't get the taste out of your mouth before the next dose was due. Thanks God for the capsule!

Time would fail me to tell about coal, iron, oil, copper, silver, gold, and their contributions to human progress.

But the field where resources for the supply of human needs is most unlimited is in the spiritual realm. Paul said to the philippians, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." I believe that there is provided in God's storehouse, comfort for every sorrow, guidance for the solution of every

problem, and power for the performance of every worthy task. Spiritual progress will come by the discovery and appropriation of newfound spiritual resources. Added spiritual power will contribute more to human progress and the enrichment of life than all the discoveries that have been made in the material world. Indeed, the value of material things depends upon the uses to which they are put; and spiritual wealth is essential to the right use of material power. Since material resources have so multiplied in recent years it is more important now than ever before that men have character and wisdom to rightly use their increased wealth. "I'll fare the land and to hastening ill a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay." If the increase in spiritual wealth doesn't keep pace with the progress in material things our material wealth will destroy us. There is wealth in the word of God, and power in the Spirit of God to meet our spiritual needs; and all men should study to know how to release the power of God to save a world going to hell on the wings of unconsecrated wealth.

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EIGHT GLOVERS AT DBC TO ENTER GOLDEN GLOVES EVENTS

DECATUR, Jan. 5.—Where familiar Golden Gloves faces are concerned, a citizen of Fort Worth is right at home here at Decatur Baptist College.

Six of the eight gloves Coach C. D. Manire is grooming for entry in the regional tournament Jan. 19 are from Fort Worth.

Four of the six are former Diamond Hill High School athletes. The one you'll remember most quickly is Lavon Means, rugged welterweight who lost to Robert Canright in the high school class finals of the regional tournament in Fort Worth last year.

Means, now 19 years old and a middleweight at 160 pounds, will fight in the novice division this year and will be the Decatur team's strongest entry.

Adolf Torres, Diamond Hill ex-student, now tips the scales at 203 pounds. He was runner-up in the high school heavy division in 1946 regional meet and will fight as a novice this year.

Hugh Hamm, 135-pounder, and Melio Marchioni, 175 both novices, round out the Diamond Hill ex-students. Hamm fought in the high school division in 1947 but Marchioni has had no previous experience.

Milton Oswalt, welterweight, formerly of Poly High and Bill Burns, welterweight, a Handley ex-student, complete the list from Fort Worth. Both are novices.

Remainder of the squad consists of Harold (Dutch) Schultz. See Story Page 3 Col. 6

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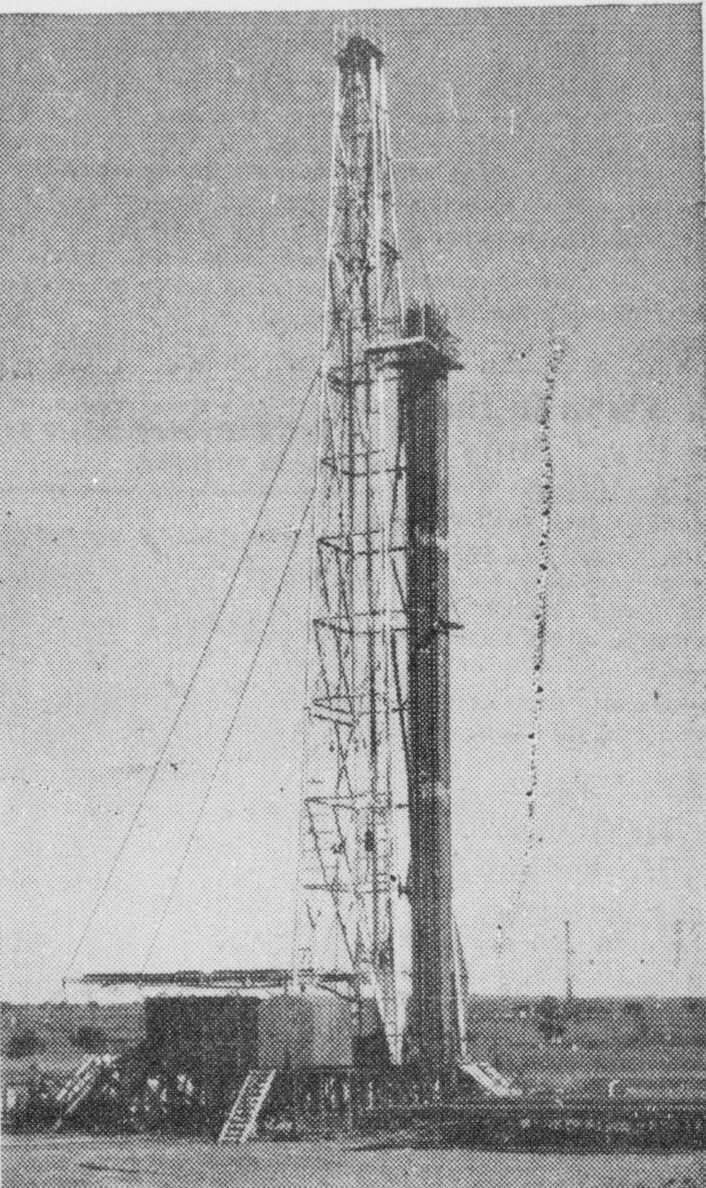


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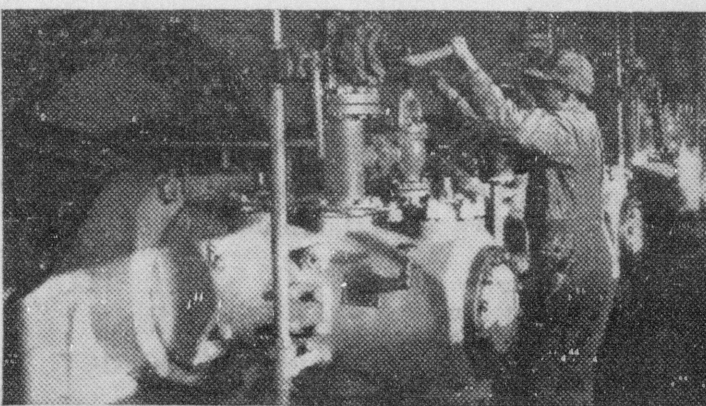
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KYLE ROTE SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF DBC, HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS AT BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

By CHARLES BURTON

THE BIG DINING HALL in the neat brick building just off the courthouse square in Decatur was jammed. Football fans had gathered to pay tribute to Decatur Baptist College's Indians and the Eagles of Decatur High.

C. P. Dodson, leading citizen, long-time mayor, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was speaking.

"I have introduced many distinguished persons here," he said, "Governors and other prominent figures, but my greatest

pleasure and privilege is in presenting to you this young man... an outstanding example of the youth of our community."

Every person in the place rose to applaud as the husky kid with the untamed forelock stood up shyly, yet confidently, to talk in his humble, boyish way.

"One of the finest honors that can come to one is to be invited to come and speak to

one's fellow athletes," said Kyle Rote who, incidentally, was making his first public appearance since being named Mr. Southwestern.

The great Southern Methodist backfield star mentioned that he often read where one person or another was wanting to de-emphasize sports.

"It is up to us to fight this kind of thing," said Rote. "for you learn in sports to take your victories and your setbacks in stride."

"We will face the same situation in life when we go out into the business world. There will be victories, and there will be setbacks. But we will have learned through football, and when I say football I mean basketball and other sports, to take them 'on the shoulder,' so to speak."

"That's the American way," ROTE SPEAKS TO ATHLETES AS ONE OF THEM

And as a school athlete, Rote told the 25-year-old Decatur Lions Club, sponsor of the dinner, that such organizations as it are an important and integral part of that "American way."

"We need your support, and we appreciate it," he said. "Our sports program couldn't be carried without you and similar groups and the quarterback clubs and other organizations. We just couldn't go on."

And then Rote said he wanted to say something else "just to the boys who are playing now."

"If you don't enjoy sports, don't play," he advised. "Too many boys are playing now just because they think they have to, and not because they enjoy it."

"If you get to where you don't enjoy football quit."

His point was that a boy who wasn't enjoying his play wasn't doing his best.

"You're not only letting yourself down," he said, "you are letting down your team mates."

He advised those Decatur High and Decatur Baptist College athletes to set their ideas high and then live up to them—to always do their best.

"Even if you're fifth string," he said, "there is a little kid somewhere who idolizes you, who looks up to you. So keep your ideals high."

A few minutes later they start up SMU's picture of the year, the movie of the historic contest with Notre Dame, with Rote as narrator.

Rote would describe the SMU formation, call the name of every blocker as he did his part, announced the name of every ball carrier, every passer, every kicker.

Every one, that is except the star of the game. A fellow named Rote.

HE IS A FINE PUBLIC AMBASSADOR FOR SMU

Some youngster in the darkened room finally decided there was a discrepancy somewhere, and asked in a piping voice, "What's Rote's number?"

At least fifty people chorused "44!"

Rote was somewhat surprised to find himself the only speaker.

FRANKIE RHINE

COSMETICS

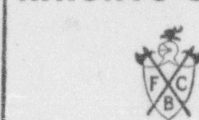
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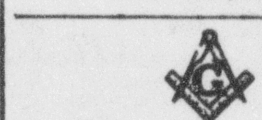
SPECIAL DURING

JANUARY

DECATUR LODGE NO. 33 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



Meets every second and fourth Thursday night at Castle Hall North Side of the Square Roy Post C. C. C. A. Mabry Secy.



Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&AM meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock Visitors and sojourners welcome.

Robert Cartwright, WM. Jas. W. Smith, Secy.

er on the program. So he was a little bit worried afterward that he had spoken only briefly.

"I thought they only wanted me to describe the picture to them," he said. "Until this morning, they telephoned and said they would expect me to say a few words. But I didn't know I was to make the main speech."

Rote enjoys talking to the youngsters at such affairs, but he cannot accept all the invitations he receives. After all, he is a schoolboy, and there is studying to be done.

He did not get back from Decatur until after midnight. It was a cold windy night and highway conditions were bad, so he drove slowly and carefully.

The grid star had a class at 9 o'clock the next morning.

Southern Methodist is indeed fortunate that it has such a fine ambassador to the public-at-large as Rote, following precisely and naturally in the pattern of his pal, Doak Walker.

Rote already has made an extremely fine impression on the citizens of Decatur, where he had addressed a men's Bible class in his simple, sincere manner.

It is Rote, the football star, the fans come to see at such gatherings as Decatur's. But it is Rote, the younger man, the splendid example of American youth that they go home talking about.

He is a tremendous credit to himself, his family, his coaches and to athletics at the institution at which he is a student.

Story From Page 2

of Decatur an open division middleweight entry who advanced to the quarterfinals of the regional tournament as a lightweight last year, and Marion Galbreath of Aubrey.

Galbreath is a 170-pound southpaw fighter with no experience who'll compete in the novice division.

Weather Warmer

The week end brought an end to the first really bad weather of the year as the sleet melted away and Saturday and Sunday brought out the sun and warmer weather.

Monday the clouds came again with a strong wind from the south, and the mercury dropped again, this time not so far.

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SALON COLD CREAM (for normal or young skin)

CLEANSING CREAM (Liquefying) (for oily skin)

\$3.50 size for \$2

All prices plus tax

LIMITED TIME ONLY

City Pharmacy

What's New?

IT'S NEWS

... that the J. I. Case Co. has appointed us as their dealer to sell and service Case machinery in this community. The name CASE has always meant the finest and most dependable tractors, implements and farm machines.

IT'S NEWS

... that Case tractors ("S," "D," and "LA" Series) now come with a brand-new Hydraulic Control system. It's FAST—or slow as you like. Come in and try your hand at it—see how swift and smooth it is, how accurate in adjusting all implements at just the depth you want.



You're Invited to see how we are equipped to give you good service on genuine Case factory parts . . . plus guaranteed shop work. Come in and look us over. And be sure to notice the new machines on display.

BROOKS MOTOR CO.

CHICO, TEXAS

Carson Shelton, Salesman

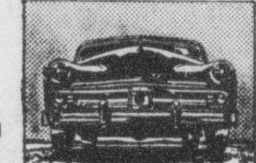


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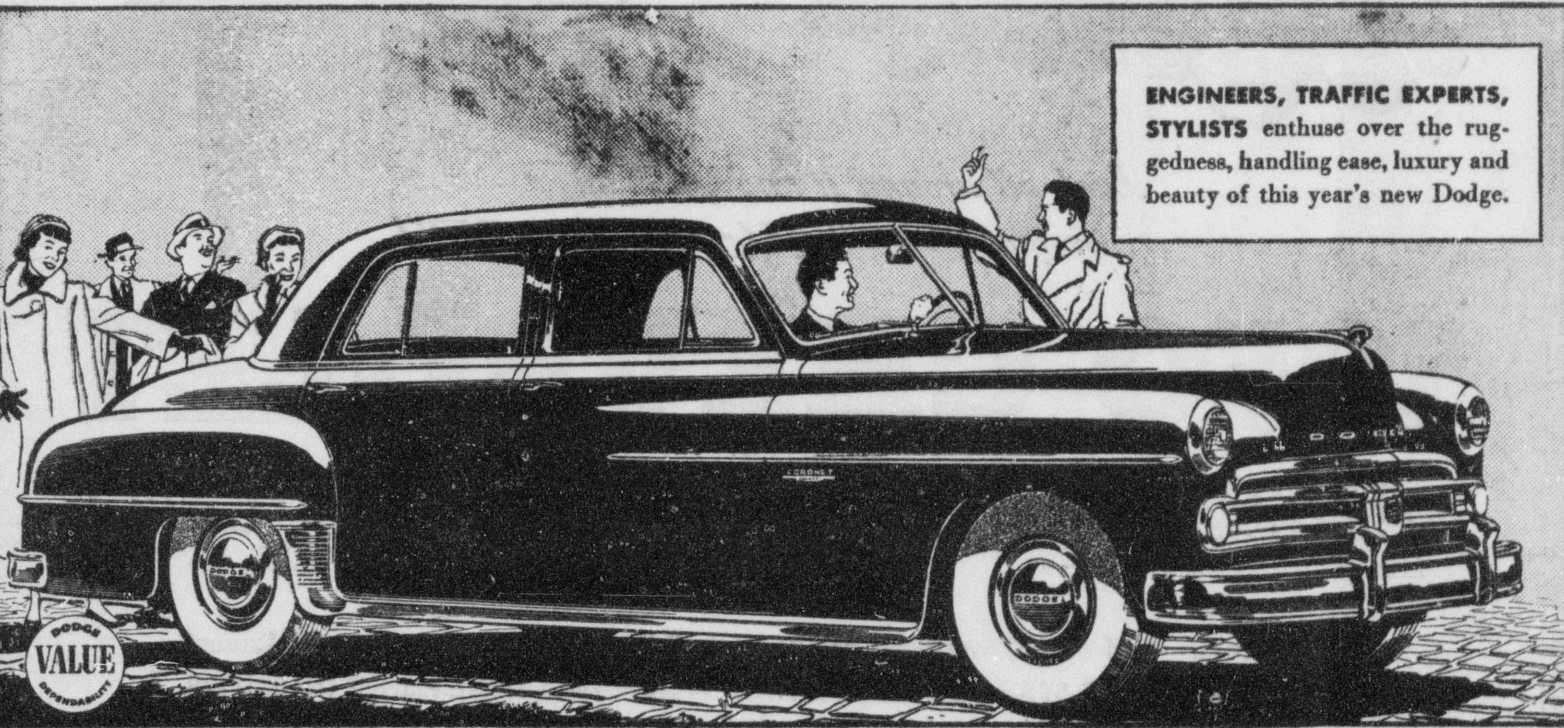


OUTSIDE...

FRONT...



AND REAR



ENGINEERS, TRAFFIC EXPERTS, STYLISTS enthuse over the ruggedness, handling ease, luxury and beauty of this year's new Dodge.

Coronet 4-Door Sedan

Nothing will thrill you like this year's DODGE!

You could pay a thousand dollars more and not get all the new beauty . . . extra room . . . famous ruggedness of this great new Dodge

INSIDE, you get the head room, leg room, hip room so you can sit naturally, ride in complete comfort all day long.

On the outside, Dodge compact design gives you the edge in parking, in busy traffic.

Out front, a sleek new grille enhances Dodge well-bred beauty.

While in the rear, a huge new picture window allows safer vision—gives a wonderful feeling of interior spaciousness.

Drive the new Dodge. Feel the surging power of the big high-compression "Get-away" Engine—the amazing smoothness of Dodge Fluid Drive. Come in today!



YOU'LL THRILL to Dodge roominess. Seats are "knee-level" for comfort. Plenty of head and hat room, elbow and leg room too!



YOU'LL THRILL to the velvet smoothness of gyro Fluid Drive. No-shift Gyro-Matic optional on Coronet models at moderate extra cost.

Come in for a "MAGIC MILE" Demonstration Ride

Ask any Dodge dealer for a "Magic Mile" demonstration ride. Prove for yourself how much more Dodge gives for your money in sound engineering and dependability.

GYRO-MATIC

Lowest-priced automatic transmission to free you from shifting, available on Coronet models at moderate extra cost.



New Bigger Value

DODGE

Just a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars!

NOW ON DISPLAY . . . SEE IT TODAY!

F. W. Burton Motor Co.

EAST MAIN STREET
DECATUR, TEXAS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant . . . we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

"Reports were current several months ago that Ford might encounter competition in the low-price eight-cylinder car field. The manufacturer considering such a development, however, apparently has decided against it."

"The temptation to enter competition for this market is strong. Ford derives considerable sales appeal from ability to offer an eight as well as a six in the low cost bracket. Buyers are attracted by the additional smoothness and power performance afforded by the eight cylinders."

"Principal reason why rivals have steered clear of eight-cylinder power plants . . . cost. Ford has been able to hold expenses down by manufacturing economies not often duplicated by others."

"In pioneering the low-price V-8, the Dearborn producer had to strike at the heart of the cost problem. The company was the first to evolve a method of making an integral V-block and crankcase casting."

"The Ford Company is noted for excellence of manufacturing technique. Part of the reputation is based on willingness of the management to spend money on work-saving equipment. The Rouge plant foundry, for example, is a model of efficiency. Air-conditioning eliminates some of the disagreeableness common to most foundries, while conveyor systems and automatic machines obviate much of the usual back-breaking and inefficient hand work."

"With the use of advanced production methods the company has been able to hold expenses within reasonable limits. This is true even though use of the larger engine means two more cylinders—with more pistons, rings, 'con' rods, sparkplugs, etc.—for each car produced."

"The Ford production technique involves a high degree of precision. Vendors regard the company as a 'tough customer' because of the rigidity of inspection standards. Suppliers know they must comply closely with specified requirements or face heavy rejection."

"The precision, together with the extra power of the engine, accounts for the unusual performance of the Ford V-8. Ford's ratio of applied horsepower to gross vehicle weight has long been a favored design characteristic. Other manufacturers have found this power plant too difficult to build inexpensively enough for a small car."

"From present indications, it may be a long time before competitors can challenge Ford in the low-priced eight-cylinder field."

Reprinted from Woods' Automotive Reports, Sept. 12 issue.

J. H. DURBIN
MOTOR CO.
Your Ford Dealer
DECATUR

More Comfort

MORE SAFETY EASIER STEERING BETTER TRACTION

Here is more riding comfort than you have ever before experienced. Here is safety—Gold Cup Cushions are bigger, and with more air under less air pressure, they absorb the kind of shocks that may bruise or cut ordinary tires—greater protection against dangerous blow-outs. Here is easier driving—less side-sway—lateral shocks and vibrations eliminated—less driving fatigue. And here is better traction—greater road contact—a tire that literally hugs the road, giving you a new feeling of security and confidence.



LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD TIRES

Come in and let us give you an estimate of how little it will cost to equip your car with Gold Cup Cushions. We will give you an actual value allowance for your present tires.

Time Payments

DUNLOP

Gold Cup Cushion

FLUSCHE BROS.



WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—My home, 5 rooms and bath on West Main in Decatur, corner lot, close in. - Carl Griner.

FOR RENT—Comfortable bed room adjoining bath. Men only need apply.—Mrs. C. A. Burton.

FOR SALE—New 1950 Model Gas Range, still in crate, will sell at Dealer's cost \$78.45 automatic pilots and oven, this range sells for \$129.95. Apply at 1st house across tracks on Cemetery Road. Ernest L. Walker.

FOR SALE—Practically new Monark bicycle 49 model. \$30.00. See Charles Godwin.

FOR SALE—Ten New Servel Refrigerators. Must sell at cost 1949 models. R B Taylor Butane Gas, Decatur.

NOTICE
When you want local hauling and long distant hauling see A. M. (Ace) Perkins one mile East of Decatur on 24 highway. 1tpd

NOTICE
The owners of six shoats, some black and white and some red and white, which strayed onto my place nine miles south of Decatur about two weeks ago, are herewith notified to come forward and claim same, and pay charges due thereon, within five days, or they will be sold at public sale to pay fees and damages. 1tp

FOR RENT—One furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath and one unfurnished apartment 3 rooms and bath.—Dr. Prunty.

FOR SALE—Ten New Servel Refrigerators. Must sell at cost 1949 models. R B Taylor Butane Gas, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment.—Mrs. Paul Bearden, phone 2431.

FOR SALE—Ten New Servel Refrigerators. Must sell at cost 1949 models. R B Taylor Butane Gas, Decatur.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house and one 3 room house with electricity, on McDaniel place 9 miles east of Decatur on on school and mail route. See Artie or J. R. Caldwell 2tpd

CARD OF THANKS
To our friends we wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us in the passing of our son and brother Lonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pennington, Lonnita, Earl and Zackarias.

ITS A DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore Jr. daughter Patricia in a local hospital on December 26, the infant weighed five pounds twelve and a half ounces. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton and Mrs. N. A. Moore Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

G. T. Calgrove left last week to take over a tourist court bought recently at Childress, Texas. Mrs. Calgrove will join Mr. Calgrove as soon as she settles up their business affairs here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman and children of Arlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Jr. and baby have moved here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Farmersville visited friends here Tuesday.

**For The Best In
RADIO AND TV SERVICE**
See
CLARENCE MABRY
At Mabry's Furniture
S. W. Corner Square In Decatur

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the
Decatur Building and Loan Ass'n. at Decatur,
State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 31st day of
December, 1949.**

ASSETS
2. First mortgage share account sinking fund loans 683,175.00
18. Cash on hand and in banks 1,749.57
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment 1.00
Real Estate Owned 15.00
22. TOTAL ASSETS 684,940.57

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES
Repurchasable or Free Shares:
Prepaid shares 234,471.55
Fully paid Shares 266,550.00.....501,021.55
Pledged shares:
Securing real estate loans 137,652.24
General reserves:
Legal reserves 16,000.00
Reserves for contingencies 10,000.00
Real estate reserves 3,000.00.....29,000.00
Undivided profits 17,266.78
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES 684,940.57

**STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WISE.**

We, J. L. Ward as President, and H. B. Pearson as Secretary of the Decatur Building and Loan Ass'n. located at Decatur, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. WARD, President.
H. B. PEARSON, Secretary.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. C. Milligan, T. L. Tucker, L. L. Burress, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan. 1950.
(Seal)
Wise County, Texas

CHARLENE SPAIN, Notary Public

SPECIAL FURNITURE VALUES

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
BIG SAVINGS IN ALL LINES**

LIVING ROOM SUITES
1-2-Pc Frieze Suite Was \$179.50
NOW **\$149.95**
1-3-Pc Frieze Sectional Was \$149.50
NOW **\$124.95**
2-2-Pc Velour Studio Couch Suites Was \$99.95
NOW **\$89.95 EACH**

BED ROOM SUITES
3-Pc Blonde Panel Bed Room Suite Orig. \$119.95
NOW **\$89.95**
4-Pc Lined Bed Room Suite Was \$129.95
NOW **\$109.95**

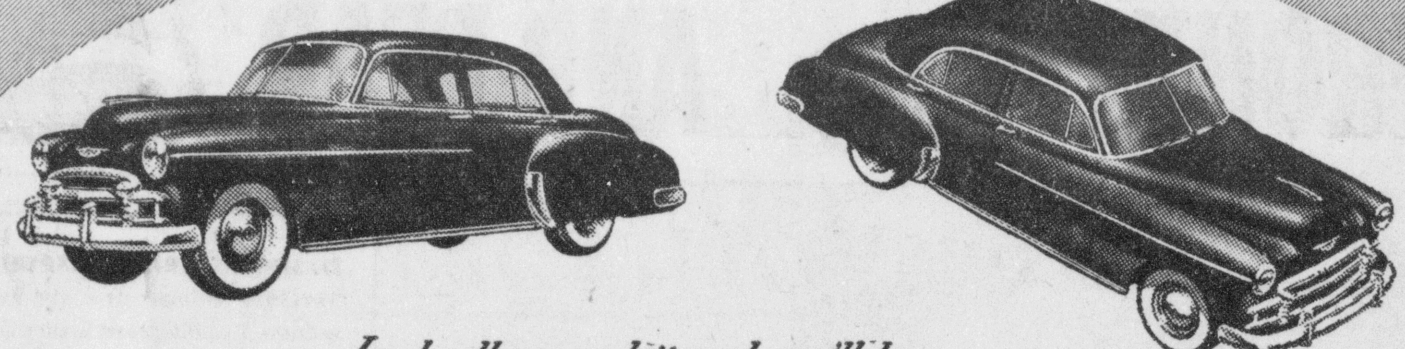
LAMPS
\$19.95 Lamps NOW **\$14.95**
\$16.95 Lamps NOW **\$12.95**
9.95 Lamps NOW **\$7.95**

Mahogany Desk and Chair Was \$42.90
NOW **\$34.95**
Innerspring Mattress Rose Or Blue
All Sizes Was \$39.95
NOW **\$24.95**

ALL LIVING ROOM TABLES Reduced
5-Pc Solid Oak Dinette Suites Natural or Blonde
Was \$39.95
NOW **\$29.95**

Slightly Used Apartment Butane Range Real Bargain at
ONLY **\$44.50**
OAK and HICKORY SLAT BOTTOM CHAIRS AT
ONLY **\$2.25**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY
BARGAIN STORE**
3rd Door West of Bank Decatur, Dial 5831



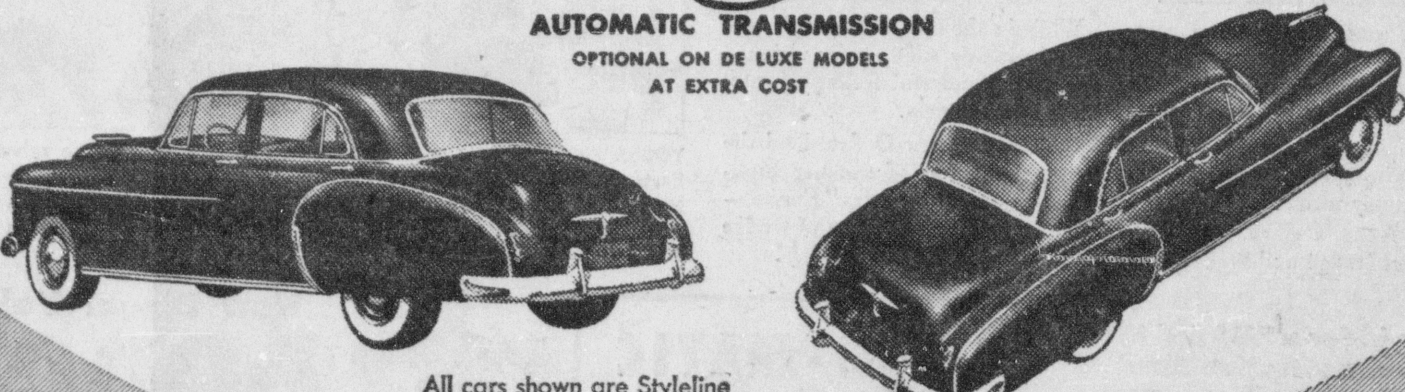
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it's your **BEST ALL-AROUND BUY!***

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FIRST...and Finest...at Lowest Cost!

Chevrolet—and only Chevrolet—brings you all these major advantages at lowest cost—NEW STYLE-STAR BODIES BY FISHER • NEW TWO-TONE FISHER INTERIORS • CENTER-POINT STEERING • CURVED WINDSHIELD with PANORAMIC VISIBILITY • BIGGEST OF ALL LOW-PRICED CARS • EXTRA-ECONOMICAL TO OWN—OPERATE—MAINTAIN • PROVED CERTI-SAFE HYDRAULIC BRAKES

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OPTIONAL ON DE LUXE MODELS
AT EXTRA COST



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De Luxe 4-Door Sedans

America's Best Seller **CHEVROLET** *America's Best Buy*

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CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE... DECATUR

Decatur's Largest Grocery - Market

Friday - Saturday - Monday SPECIALS!!

Carnation or Pet
EVAPORATED MILK, tall can 3 for 35c

Medium Small
LINDY EARLY PEAS, 17 oz. can...15c

Tendersweet
SPINACH, No. 2 can 12c

White Swan
CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle 17c

ORANGES Juicy Texas, ... lb. 8c

CABBAGE, fresh pound 3c

RED SPUDS U.S. No. 1 lb. 4c

Spiced (Pressed Ham)
LUNCHEON MEAT lb. 39c

Rath's Kornland
SLICED BACON pound 36c

(We reserve the Right to Limit Quantities)

HASTY'S SUPER MARKET

Across from the Post Office, DECATUR
FREE PARKING WHILE YOU SHOP
CALL 5481 for FREE DELIVERY

NEW 50 SERVEL TO BE SHOWN

First public showing of the new 1950 Servel gas refrigerator models — featuring drastic price reductions and advancements in styling, convenience and performance — will be held Friday, January 20, on sales floors of gas refrigerator dealers and the Lone

Star Gas Company in this territory, according to gas company representatives.

BOOSTERS COMING

A large number of boosters from Fort Worth will visit Decatur on Monday, Jan. 16, to extend a special invitation to the citizens of this area to attend the Southwestern Exposi-

tion and Fat Stock Show to be held Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. The visitors will comprise some of the leading business and professional men of Fort Worth. They will arrive here at 4:55 p. m.

The reception to the new cars was exceptional, local dealers tell us, as more than usual have been in local agencies to inspect the new 1950 models.

Phillip Mote and his papa, H M Mote underwent tonsilectomies at Darwin Clinic Tuesday. Both are recovering nicely.

The Mat Blackerby's are driving a new grey deluxe Styleline 2 door Chevrolet. James Stutt has a new 50 four door deluxe Styleline Chevrolet and Mrs. Esther Braxton is driving a new two door Fleetline Chevrolet. REA has a new 3-4 ton '50 model Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Thompson of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moncrief and Mrs. Laverne Spain here last week.

Rev. A. E. Hunter and wife of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mount of Houston and Miss Effie Mount were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Forester.

Business Is Good

Business in Decatur continues good merchants tell us. Usually a slack time of year, January so far has been as good or better than preceding years. We hope it continues so.

NO TREASURER

Since Tom O'Hara has announced for County Clerk, it remains for someone to ask for election to that office. Interested? What would happen if we had no treasurer?

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

JIM NIX

BOB CLEVELAND

For Sheriff:

J R BRANCH

D L (DAN) BUCK

RAY (SAGE) NOBLE'S reelection

CARL (ROCK) RAMSEY

For Justice of the Peace,

Precinct One:

C. M. (CUSH) QUISENBERRY reelection

IRA MALEY

For County Judge:

JENNINGS C BROWN

Reelection

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J WALLACE BRADY

reelection

CHARLES R. WILHITE

For State Representative; 42nd District.

E. H. MEADOWS

For Commissioner

Precinct One & Six:

THURMAN COOK

reelection

For County Clerk:

TOMMIE O'HARA

WOODROW STARNES

Reelection

CLYDE SLIMP

For County Superintendent:

C A NICHOLS

reelection

For District Clerk:

NORMA TAYLOR

Reelection

For County Attorney:

TOM McMURRAY

Reelection

READ THE ADS

BRIDE-ELECT

SHOWER HONOREE

Miscellaneous kitchen gifts were presented to Miss Connie Van Meter by twelve guests at a shower Saturday morning December 31.

Miss Nancy Christian was hostess at the home of Mrs. J. A. Christian.

Mrs. O. L. James and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin were hostesses at the home of the latter Saturday noon Jan. 7th at a luncheon complimenting Miss Van Meter. Places were marked for eight guests.

The hostesses presented a gift to Miss Van Meter.

Dorothy Fox spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and grandmother at Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Allen Reed of New Orleans is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Mike Bills and Curtis Young have the mumps, as do many other school children.

The father of Mrs. Claude Cummings is seriously ill at the Cummings home here.

Mrs. George T. Gage has returned from a visit with her son Lieut. Rex Gage and family in San Diego, Calif.

Cooperators in the Decatur Work Unit area or the Denton-Wise Soil Conservation District have been preparing their land for terrace outlet waterways.

These waterways will be seeded or sodded to grass early this spring to provide a safe outlet for terrace water. This is a very important step since past experience has shown that good seedbed preparation is necessary to obtain best results.

Most of the waterways will be sodded to Bermuda grass while some will be seeded to King Ranch Bluestem. Since the time for sodding and seeding these grasses is not far in the future the land needs to be broken as soon as possible. This will give it an opportunity to become settled in advance of

the sodding or seeding which will result in better stands and better growth of the grasses.

Cal McCurdy and Dillard North of the Blewitt Conservation Group each have three waterways with the land flatbroken. Allen McCurdy, also a member of the Blewitt Group, has the sides of a waterway prepared for seeding King Ranch bluestem in the spring. The spring. The center of this waterway was sodded to Bermuda last spring.

Paul Troxell, T. E. Griffith and Joe Thurmond of the Fairview Conservation Group and Rev. Brooks of the Illinois Lane Group also have waterways prepared that will be established to grass in the spring.

First National Bank

IN DECATUR

Frank Turner, President

FINAL Clearance

THIS SALE STARTS 9:30 A. M. MONDAY
 JANUARY 16

TABLE LAMPS

20% OFF

ALL TABLES

Coffee Tables, Lamps Tables, End Tables, Drum Tables.

20% OFF

9X 12 and 9X15
 WOOL RUGS

15% OFF

CHAIR & OTTOMAN

Shop Worn Reg. 39.50

Now **19.50**

CHAIR & OTTOMAN

Shop Worn Reg. \$49.50

Now **22.50**

10% OFF

ON ALL
 PLATFORM
 ROCKERS

10% OFF

ON ALL
 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

**5-Pc WALNUT BED
 ROOM SUITE RANCH
 STYLE**

Reg. \$167.50 Now **88.50**

Reg. \$179.50 Now **88.50**

**5-Pc MHG. BED ROOM
 SUITE**

Reg. \$167.50 Now **88.50**

Every BED ROOM SUITE

Included In This Sale

None Held Back

3-Pc MAPLE BED ROOM SUITE

Reg. \$139.50. Now **69.50**

4-Pc WALNUT BED ROOM SUITE

Reg. \$189.50. Now **119.50**

4-Pc SOLID PECAN BED ROOM SUITE

Maple Finish
 Reg. 197.50. Now **149.50**

3-Pc SOFA BED

Ranch Style
 Reg. \$149.50. Now **117.50**

2-Pc MODERN

Living Room Suite
 Reg. \$219.50. Now **169.50**

2-Pc LAWSON

Living Room Suite Two Cushion
 Fringed, Was \$249.50
 Now **179.50**

6-Pc SECTIONAL

Living Room Suite Reg. \$169.50
 Now **89.50**

2-Pc MAKE-A-BED

Suite. With Coffee Table to match.
 Was \$259.50. Now **195.00**

15% OFF

ON ALL DINETTE SUITES

9 PIECE LIVING ROOM

Suite Mahogany Reg. \$239.50

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Electric Range Fully Automatic

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New...New...New **CHRYSLERS** with
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They're Now On Display . . . Come, see them today! . . . cars of surprising new beauty . . . with new longer, lower, lovelier lines . . . stunning new interiors, new nylon fabrics. Yes . . . it's today's new style classic! And Chrysler's kind of beauty is the beauty you really appreciate—because it reflects the sound engineering

and the solid comfort inside. Again there is room to spare for your head, your hat, your legs, your shoulders. Chair-height seats. Again—the Chrysler is designed for easiest handling—for safe vision—for ease of getting in and out. See it, drive it and you'll agree, it's the smartest, safest, sweetest performing car today.

JOE WREN MOTORS

205 East Main St.

WANT-ADS

Menthanol Anti Freeze
1.25 gal.
Permanent Anti Freeze
3.50 gal.
F. W. BURTON
MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE—Several Jersey
springer heifers 2½ - 3 year
old, large, good flesh, choice
dairy stock. H. F. Scott, 8 miles
west Springtown, near Agnes.

FOR RENT—3 Bed rooms ad-
joining bath.—Mrs. W. A.
Cook, So. Trinity, Phone 4411
1tc

FOR SALE—Those J. R. Wat-
kin's Products, Liniment, Vall-
illa etc. See, Jack Montgomery,
Or call 4682.

FOR SALE—2,000 bales Mad-
rid Clover, good quality. 65c
per bale 7 miles northeast
Rhyme on Illinois Lane. U. L.
Stout. 1tpd

FOR SALE—5 Room house
with bath, barn and out houses.
10 acres of land.—Ray For-
man. 2tpd

FOR RENT—Bedroom with all
conveniences, preferably some
one who teaches or works.—
Mrs. J. M. Scott.

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Gainesville
Watchmaker Curtis

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FARM and RANCH LOANS

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City Lot Surveys
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the Court House
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CALL 3413
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Call Collect 3411
Mabry Shoe Shop
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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

FOR LEASE—100 Acre Farm
60 A. in cultivation 40 in pas-
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city, on school and mail route
good water, located at Willow
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Texas 2tpd

EGG NUGGETS
of highest quality, made
fresh and kept fresh
And you don't have to
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SEE
Rhyme Milling Co.
Rhyme, Texas

If your FARM LOAN
cost more than

4 %

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G. T. COLGROVE
about a

FEDERAL LAND BANK
LOAN

Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday Jan. 12, 1950 6

SPCA PAYS OFF INDEBTEDNESS TO GOVERNMENT IN FUNDS

It is rare indeed when a group of people voluntarily return money to the United States Treasury, particularly in these days when there is such widespread dependence on the Federal Government for financial support. Nevertheless, this is what the Stephenville Production Credit Association has been doing since 1944. Starting with \$285,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1934, and starting 10 Texas Counties the association completed the job of paying off on December 31, 1949.

The remarkable feature of this performance is the fact that the government had not set a definite time limit in which the capital was to be returned to the Treasury. In pay-

CHARTER NO. 13623
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR

Of Decatur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1949 published in response to call made by controller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection....	692,626.79
2. United States Government obligations, Direct and guaranteed	1,181,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions....	371,608.50
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	60,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	853,310.99
7. Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	7,501.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,171,448.28

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,497,465.22
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,906.67
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions....	423,550.43
17. Deposits of banks	14,348.46
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) ..	5,048.71
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,957,319.48
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,957,319.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	64,128.83
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	214,128.83
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,171,448.32	

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	379,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	5,410.97

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, ss:
I, W. T. Hill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HILL, Cashier
Correct—Attest: Frank Turner, T. L. Tucker, H. N. Ferguson.
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1950.

J. L. SELLARS, Notary Public Seal

CHARTER NO. 13,285 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN RHOME
of Rhyme, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1949 published in response to call made by controller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection....	233,345.54
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	207,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,500.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,100.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$11.32 overdrafts) ..	\$6,918.21
7. Bank premises owned \$150.00, furniture and fixtures \$261.00	411.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	535,274.75

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	477,225.22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,552.57
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$491,777.79
23. Other Liabilities	2,500.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	494,277.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	14,000.00
27. Undivided profits	1,996.96
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	40,996.96
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 535,274.75	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE, ss:
I Juanita Chambers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JUANITA CHAMBERS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Frank Logan, Dale Maeyers, Joel R. Chambers
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1950.

(Seal) E. A. Anderson, Notary Public.

since the associations were organized it has been necessary for the Texas farmers and ranchers not only to raise about \$8,000,000 to replace the government's investment, but also another \$7,000,000 to get the capital and surplus needed to support the volume of loans they are now handling.

The Stephenville association found it necessary to raise about \$100,000 extra capital by the stockholders in its ten county area. The job was completed in 1947.

Contrary to the belief of many people, these production credit associations are not government agencies and have never loaned any Federal funds. Each association is a separate business corporation operated under the direction of farmer-rancher directors elected by the stockholders. Two members of the board and the manager pass on all loans. The associations make loans for anything a farmer or rancher or dairyman needs in the operation of his farm or ranch except long-term loans on his land. In passing on loans, emphasis is placed on the applicant's ability to repay the obligations from income on his operation. A great deal of care is exercised in sizing up the man himself and a strong effort is made not to make loans which might be necessary to collect through the sale of his collateral.

On September 30, 1949; 32,470 stockholders in Texas associations owned \$14,597,484 in capital and reserves. The ten county territory of the Stephenville association has 1,096 members - stockholders owned better than \$445,000 in capital and reserves at the close of September. This does not include the \$5,000 government capital in the Stephenville Association which will be re-

tired on December 31.

Loans losses for the sixteen years in all 36 associations are amazing. Out of \$867,000,000 loaned to Texas agricultural operators, less than one twentieth of one percent has been charged off. To make this easier, this is a nickel out of every \$100. loaned. This enviable record is attributed to proper selection of the credit risk, a thorough and friendly understanding between the member and the association, and financing of farm operation on a sound and business-like basis.

The Stephenville association recently bought a lot and plans are being laid for the construction of a new office building. Estimated cost of the building is around \$25,000. The building is going to be completely air-conditioned and modern in every respect. Future plans are under consideration for smaller buildings in each of the association's branch offices at Comanche, Eastland, Fort Worth and Decatur.

The directors of the association are well represented with regard to the territory served. Each director is elected for a term of three years. Present directors and officers are: R. E. Seay, President Comanche; R. Cal McCurdy, Vice-President Decatur; F. B. Shannon, Director, Stephenville; T. W. Winters, Director, Evans; and W. B. Starr, Director, Cisco. The other two officers are W. M. Irwin, Secretary-Treasurer and R. T. Norwood, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Irwin has been with production credit system since 1936 and Norwood joined the force in 1941. Together this gives 21 years experience credit to farmers, ranchers, and dairymen.

Circle Meets

The Blanche Groves Circle of

the Baptist Missionary Society

met in the home of Mrs. Blufford Walker Monday afternoon Jan. 9th.

The Mission Study book "God's Hurry" by Duke R. McCall was discussed by Mrs.

Foyd Clifton.
The chairman Mrs. Walker served a delicious salad course. Mrs. R. L. Blankenship will be hostess to the Circle Monday Jan. 16th, at 3 p. m. All Members are urged to come.

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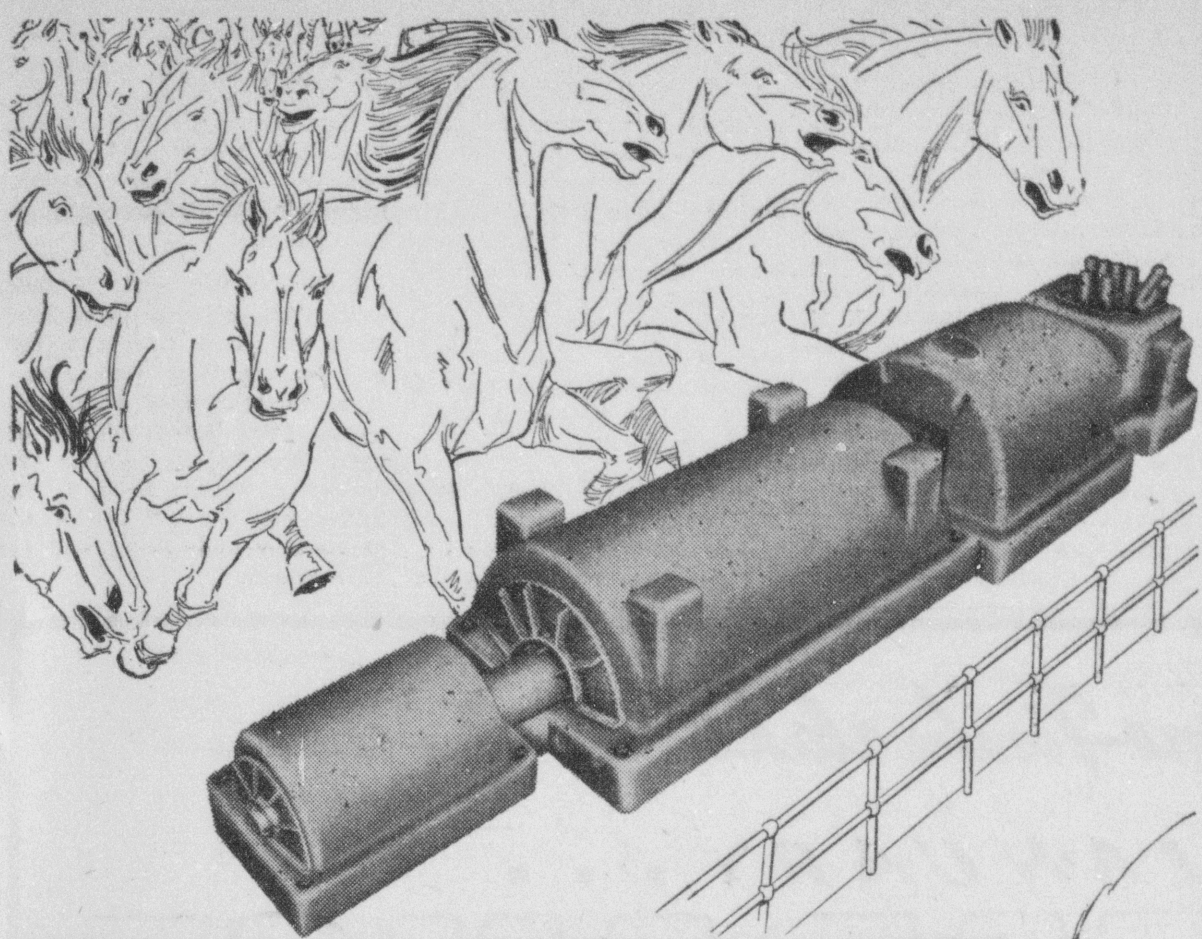
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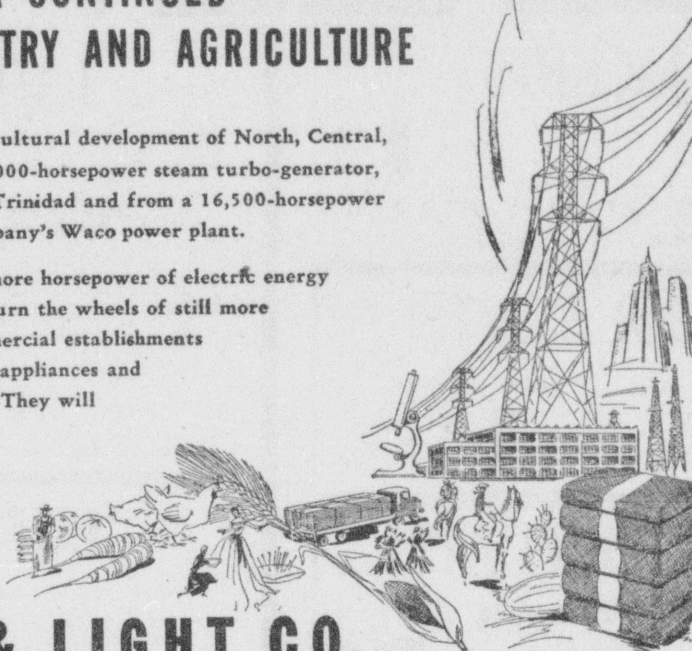
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Social Security Goes Up to 1½% On January 1

John B. Dunlap, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded employers and employees of the Second Texas District that the Federal Insurance Contributions Act provides for an increase in the tax rate under that Act to one and one-half percent on employees and one and one-half percent on employers, based on all taxable wages paid on and after January 1, 1950.

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Ever since the beginning of the Social Security program, of which these taxes are a part, these rates have been one percent each on employees and employers. Collector Dunlap called attention to the change in order to prevent confusion in preparing January payrolls.

This change does not affect the rates of income tax withholding from wages, which are the same as they were in 1949. Employers were also reminded, however, that new regulations will be effective January 1 regarding the depositing and reporting of both the F. I. C. A. taxes and income tax withheld from wages.

Starting with wages paid in January, employers who are liable for more than \$100 of these taxes in one month are required to deposit them in either a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank authorized to receive such deposits for transmittal to the Federal Reserve Bank.

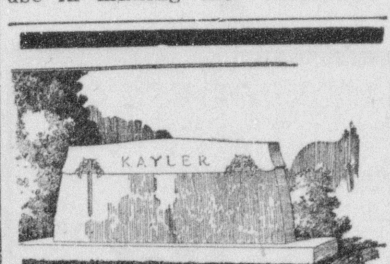
Deposits are required for taxes resulting from wages paid in the first and second month of each quarter. Each such deposit should be made not later than the fifteenth day of the next month but may be made earlier if desired. Taxes for the third month may be deposited or paid with the quarterly return.

Employers will be furnished with blank copies of Treasury

Depository Receipt Form 450

to use in making deposits. Employers will fill out the receipt as a deposit slip. After the form and remittance are received and checked by the Federal Reserve Bank, the deposit receipt will be validated and mailed back to the employer for attachment to his quarterly return.

The year 1950 also will mark the nationwide adoption of a combined form for quarterly reporting by employers of income tax withheld and the employer and employees F. I. C. A. taxes. The new form, Form 941, and detailed instructions will be mailed to employers late in March, in ample time for use in making the return for



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the first quarter of the year. This return, covering wages paid in January, February, and March, is due by April 30.

This type of combined form was tested in the Maryland district for more than a year and was found to effect substantial savings to both Collector's offices and employers.

Exam to Fill Paradise PO Position

"The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the Paradise Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk at the salary rate of \$1.06½ per hour. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Paradise, Texas Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region 210 South Harwood

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Latest List of Stock Show Entrants

Wise County is represented in the latest list of entries announced by the Southwestern

Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5:

Alex G. Warren, Decatur, 4 sheep; C. E. Holt, Decatur, 9 sheep; Hired Hand's Mule Ranch, Decatur, 7 swine; Johnny F. Largent, Chico, 1 Aberdeen-Angus.

6 Year Old to Lead Bridgeport Show Delegation

Youngest of the Cowgirl Sweethearts yet chosen for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is 6-year-old Sandra Morris who will ride in the grand entry carrying Bridgeport's colors on its day, Feb. 2.

The tiny "sweetheart," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Morris of Bridgeport has been riding for several years and has taken part in barrel races and reining contests.

Plans for Bridgeport's participation, which is sponsored by the Bridgeport Lions Club, were made by Cecil Bullard, stock farmer and general superintendent of the Wise County Fair and Horse Show, and Morris, also a stock raiser, in a visit to stock show offices. Bill Waldron is president of the Lions Club.

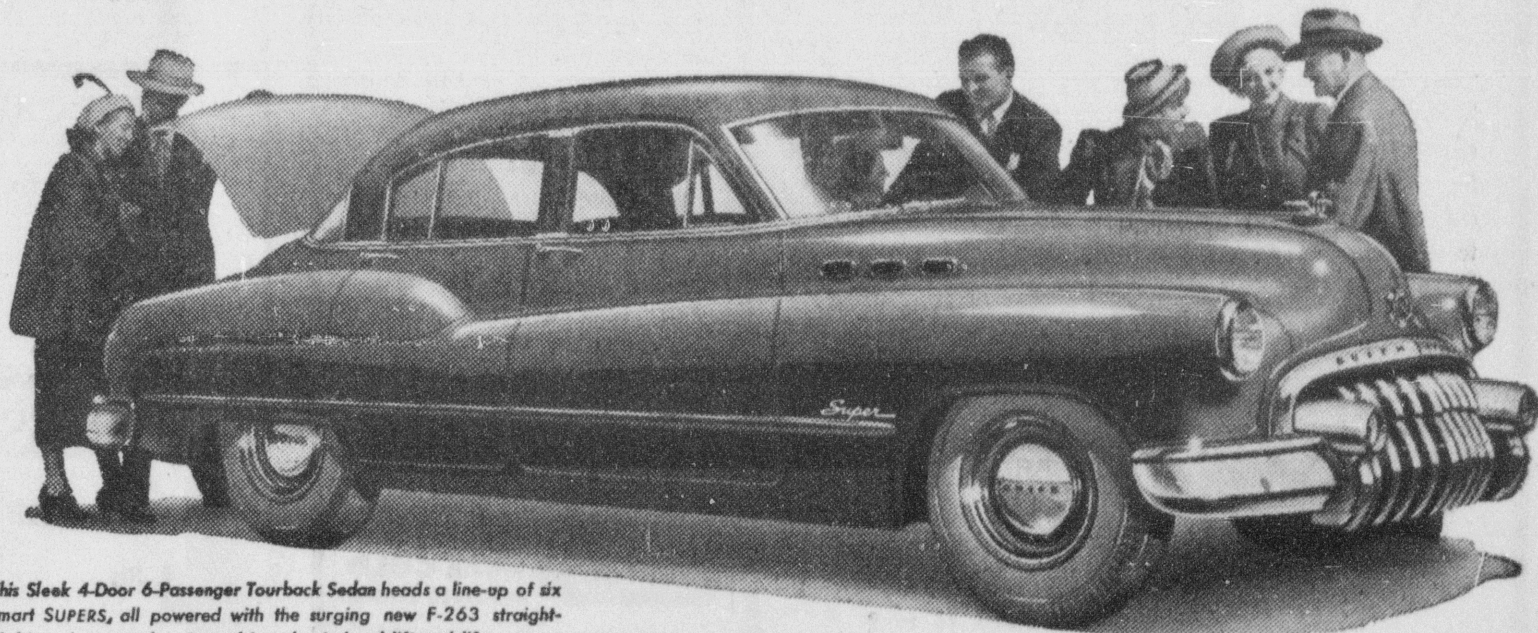
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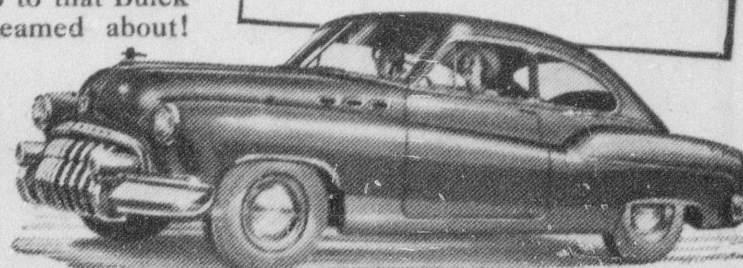
torque-tube drive—plus Safety-Ride rims for comfort plus control.

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The INFORMER
FIFTH GRADE

Many children are out of school with the mumps. We don't have any in our room.

Bert Little's mother has been in a hospital in Denton for several weeks. She is at home now. We were sorry to hear about Stanley Fitts home burning.

Mrs. Man brought us over some magazines. She is going to give us the magazines because we are older than her pupils and can read them.

David Dodson spent the day with us Tuesday. He is Derry's brother. We enjoyed having him, and want him to come back again.

We are having an Art contest for this month. We asked the 5th grade upstairs to enter this contest.

We have many students that can draw well.

We thing it is nice of our friends to give us so many things. We want to thank them for everything.

We are working on our Texas books, getting them ready for March 2nd. If anyone has pictures, stories or any information about Texas, we would be glad to have them.

The children in the other grades are already asking us

about our spring Pet Show. We'll start that later on.

Dorothy Rhodes from Houston, is a new pupil in our room. We all like her.

The girls 4-H Club begins with 5th grades and includes 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. We elected officers at our last meeting Jan. 4, 1950. Our president was Meba Stevens, Vice president Wilma Sailing, secretary, Peggy Reeves, Mrs. Freeland our director gave a demonstration on how to cut material. It showed us that if we held our top corners together it would be uneven and should be cut even or it would hang unevenly when it was made or at least most of them would. A large majority of people just throw the material on the table cut it out and sew it up but that is not right. She also told us to get material and patterns for a dress or skirt. Our next meeting will be February 1, 1950 and we think we'll have a grand year in 4-H work.

Reed Circle of WSCS Meets
The Reed Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Glen Cocanougher, Jan.

9th for the regular monthly meeting.

After the song, "My Faith Look Up To Thee" Mrs. Reed our leader led in prayer, also giving as the devotional subject "Faith."

Mrs. Everett Clark read an interesting story "A Busy Day".

We had as our visitor Mrs. Ray Casey.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Joe Wren as a new member.

Our hostess served delicious pecan pie and coffee to Mesdames, Hoyle, Shoemaker, Forster, Wren, Stokes, Lively, Meckasey, Jeffers, Clark, Casey, Thomason, Terrell, Hunt, Lovelless, Reed, and Collins. Next meeting Feb. 13th.

CARD OF THANKS
Since we find it impossible to see each one personally, to clasp your hand and express our sincere heart felt, thanks and appreciation, for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy and confidence, comforting services, and above all your fine loyalty as friends, neighbors and relatives, during our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. We trust through this means you may all get our message of sincere appreciation, and may each of you be blest with such fine loyalty, when sorrow comes to you and your home.

Very Sincerely,
Charles Simmons Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Splawn, John Homer Splawn Jr. and family, Cecil Wayne Splawn and family, Walter F. Splawn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williams of Waco visited Mrs. Ben Williams Sunday.

Bart Luck of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Renshaw here last week.

Mrs. Joe Billingsley of San Antonio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Easter visited their new grand son in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

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Services Held
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Mrs. Greathouse was Miss La Rue Splawn before her marriage and she was, born on the original Splawn Homestead North East of Greenwood, July 8th, 1916 and attended school at Splawn school house, and finished Greenwood High School then attended Decatur College until she finished in 1937.

She was married to Chas. Simmons Greathouse of Decatur, on her birthday July 8th, 1938 no children were born to this union.

La Rue as she was affectionately known to her family and many friends was a retiring, refined, cultured lady and retained her lovable disposition to the end of her life. She was converted when a young girl and first united with the Splawn Church East of Greenwood, and after marriage she moved her membership to The Baptist church at Hobbs, N. M. where they made their home the first two years of their married life and moved to Fort Worth where they lived until her death, except for three years her husband was in the service of his Country, she lived with her parents, north east of Greenwood.

She departed this life in a Fort Worth Hospital Thursday morning Jan. 5th at 11:30 o'clock, and is survived by her husband Chas. Simmons Greathouse of Fort Worth, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Splawn of Greenwood, three brothers, Judge John H. Splawn Jr., of Lamesa, Texas, Cecil Wayne Splawn of Knox City, Texas and Walter F. Splawn of Wichita Falls, Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends. La Rue was a niece of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn of Washington D. C.

Member of the Inter State Commerce Commission, and former president of Texas U. Funeral services were held at

the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Saturday January 7th at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor Rev. A. B. Van Arsdale of the College Avenue Baptist house of Fort Worth, Dr. J. L. Ward, R. E. Bell, and R. B. Floyd of Decatur, and Rev. Archie Brown of the Greenwood Baptist Church.

Interment was made in Oak Lawn Cemetery with three brothers and three friends acting pall bearers. Who were Judge John Homer Splawn Jr. of Lamesa, Cecil Wayne Splawn of Knox City, Texas, Walter F. Splawn of Wichita Falls, H. R. Fullington, and Alf Brown Jr. of Decatur and Barry Hill of Fort Worth.

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